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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jean-Jacques Monbaron  
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Intuitive Graphical User Interface For Navigating  
Business Application Software  
Examiner: Jordan Golinkoff  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

This is in response to the Official Action mailed April 7, 2004.

In the Official Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 USC 121:

- I. Claims 1-19, drawn to a graphical user interface to manage and alter a transactional database; and
- II. Claims 20-23, drawn to the implementation of a plurality of linked databases.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute claims 1-19.

Claims 20-23 are retained in the application pending disposition of claims 1-19.

Applicant believes that claims 1-19 are drawn to a patentable invention.  
Accordingly, a prompt and favorable examination of claims 1-19 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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